INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comme and Business Notices-Interesting State News.

One thing is apparent, and that is that wireless telegraphy will not work with a stockless company.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every buttle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents. [:f

If the plan of campaign by Ceneral Miles was so awfully bad, why conceal it from the public gaze ?

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents.

General Miles evidently thinks it better to be publicly guillotined than to be privately ignored.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents.

The senate committee seems to have made a graye mistake in not also examining the war-quelling attachment to General Otis's typewriter.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Tampa has one industry that pays out \$400,000 per month to skilled labor.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no ly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Sidney, six miles from Plant City, is shipping 250 bushels of strawberries per week.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. DeSoto Drug Co.

The DeLand merchants report getting more trade from the country than ever before.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. DeSoto Drug Co.

Mayor Bishop, of Eustis, has been appointed deputy collector of customs for the port of Fernaudina.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has eighty miles of streets, the appellation of the "strawberry State." principal ones paved with vitrified brick.

Pasumonia is Robbed of its Terrors By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has a population of 26,000 people, progressive, industrious and lawabiding.

A Chattaneoga Druggist's Statement Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn. writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." DeSoto Drug

Cholera has killed about 40 per cent of the bogs of the Pearson section in Volusis county.

Save the Loved Ones

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary nilments. 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Tampa has 151 clear Havana cigar factories, with an output valued at \$12,000, ooo per year.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysmot coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried ever ything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the yery first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

It sometimes happens that education

man, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all trying several prescriptions and rheuremedies available, but with no success. I decided to use Chamber-matic cures, I decided to use Chamber-matic cures, I decided to use Chamber-litigation now pending or hereafter with any litigation now pending or hereafter with lam's Pain Balm, which I had seen ad-I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect vertised in the South Jerseyman. After was aimost miraculous, and I am now two applications of this Rentedy I was cared of the disease. On my recommen-dation many people have used Foley's was completely cured."—Sallie Harris, Honey and Tar and always with satisfac- Salem, N. J. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy tion. DeSoto Drug Co.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver lablets, the best physic. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of B. Orner, Franklin Grave, Ill., which Jefied doctors and all remedies for four years, Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured ilm. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruis-

Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we have ever used for la grippe, billious fever and malaria." soc at DeSoto Drug Co.

If you can't say a good word for you town, talk about something else.

Walks Without Crutches

"I was much afflicted with sciatica." writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which re-lieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I was not because the Between Retta Eaplanade and Marian Avenue. try Ballard's Snow Liniment which rethe greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on oplates, and will not constipate like near- the farm." 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

> It is not always the case that when one nan wins the other fellow loses.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Cougas and Colds in Children. "I have not the alightest healtancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine
and I have repeatedly used it and it has
always been beneficial. It has cured me
quickly of all chest colds. It is especially ed my attention to this valuable medicine always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine and they are as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

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The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malarial germs, So is low, wet or marshy racking cough and heals and strengthens ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters bever fail to destroy them and cure malarial tronbles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles, wowship forty, one, south of range twenty." the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent weakness, chills and fever, aches in the Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles, writes John Charleston, of Byeaville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. DeSoto Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction.

> The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will neet in Tampa April 15th.

A Doctor's Bad Plight

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I found spick relief and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by DeSoto Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Henry Cabot Lodge thinks some men hould have good jobs because of their relative merits. In every such case they are his relatives.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawlord, Va. This Remedy is for sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drue Co. This Remedy is for sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

The man who voluntarily buys an Easter bonnet for his wife is almost extinct from the face of the earth. At least the

and DeSoto Drug Co,

Ordinance No. 20.

An Ordinance Prescribing the Duties of Treasurer

Prasurer

Be it ordained by the Conneil of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:
Section 1. That before he enters upon the dules of his office, the town Treasurer shall file

ditioned to faithfully account for all performance of the duties of his often of the faithfully account for the faithfully account of the cast of the duties of his often and Plies. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Pensacola is the third largest cotton shipping part on the Guilf. From Sept. It 1901, to March 21, 1902, there were 152, 60t bales shipped from there.

Wields a sharp Ax

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach. Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Billiousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

A society woman's ideal musician is one who plays good accompaniments for conversation.

Rerbine Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Pexas, May 31, 1899 writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and Ordinance No. 24.

Ordinance No. 24.

Relative to Cemetery Be is ordained by the Council of the town of Punts Gorda, Florida.

That all cemetery lots be paid for in cash at schedule rates, and all aums received for cemetery lots be put in a separate fund to be called the cemetery fund, and said fund to be used for cemeters. tery purposes.
That all ordinances in conflict with the provis-ons keroof are repealed.
Passed in session this sat day of October, A. D B. Bassett, President Council.

Attest: W. B. Hardee, A. C. Freeman,
12 Clerk. Mayo

Ordinance No. 56.

on the West or Sputhwest side of Flarkey Sittle
Between Reita Eaplanase and Marian Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of
Pants Gorda, Florida.

That the owners of said lots or parts of said
lots on the east or northeast side of block eight
in the said town are hereby ordered and directed
to build and construct a sidewalk of wooden material, not less than four feet wide, slong and
over that part of the street set apart for a sidewalk, Fing along and adjoining the said lots or
parts of lots they may severally own. Such sidewalks shall be constructed of good material and
in a good, work manifike manner under the direction and control of the general superintendent
and street committee, and shall be built and finished on or before the first of June ensuing.

Passed by Council March 4, 1902.

John C. Pepper, President of Council,

Approved, A. C. Freeman, Mayor,

Attest: W.B. Hardee, Town Clerk,

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Relative to Height of Buildings irom Floor to Ground.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida;
Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any persons in erecting any building whatsoever having a floor, except water closets, brick or cament buildings within the corporate 'units

Passet by Council in session this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.

Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Orutnance No. 27.

An Ordina: c: Cancelating Delinquent Taxes.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Fiorida. twownship forty.one, south of range twenty-two east, thence to the waters of Charlotte

All ordinances in conflict with the provisons hereof are repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October

A. D., 1901.
B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest; W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk,
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 12

Ordinance No. 33. An Ordinance in Relation of Keeping Open Stores on Bunday.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.
That whoever keeps open store, or disposes of any wares, merchandise, goods or chattels or sells or barters the same on Sunday, with-

without open doors.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repeated.

Passed by Council this Ist day of October,
A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest; W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor, 12

Ordinance No. 32. An Ordinance to Prohibit the Disturbance of Soil in Streets or Alleys.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punts Gorda, Florida. That it shall be unlawful for any person

B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest; W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk,
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 12

Ordinance No. 26.

An Ordinance in Relation to Discontinuance of Certain Parks. unfits a man for earning an honest living.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis as bad that at times I could not speak" tack of muscular rheumatism which causabove a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coff.

chronic Bronchitis Cured

Good for Rheumatism.

"Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of block 13; Alice Park, in front of block 14; Mand Park, in front of block 15; Brown and Park, in front of block 17; and Judelle Park, in front of block 17, and Judelle Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Alice Park, in front of block 18; Brown and Park, in front of block 18; Brown a other parks.
All ordinances in conflict with the provis-

Passed by Council this 1st day of October
A. D., 1901.
B. Bassett, President Council,
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.
Approved, A. C. Freeman, Mayor, 12

Ordinance No. 21,

An Ordinance Pertaining to the Tax Collector Giving Bond. Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section r. That before he entere on his duties as tax collector, he shall execute and file with the town clerk a boad with two or more good and sufficient scenjisles to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of one thousand dollars per year; and for each succeeding year an amount equal to 30 per cent of the amount assessed against the taxalle property of the town for the previous year, conditioned to faithfully secount for, and pay over to the treasurer before each regular meeting of Council, all monies received or collected by film as tax callector of revenue.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 190.

18. Hassett, President Council

B. Bassett, President Council
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
W. B. Handee, Town Glerk.

An Ordinance Pertaining to Consolidation of the Offices of Clerk and Assessor. the Offices of Clerk and Assessor.

Be it-ordained by the Conneil of the town of Punts Gords. Florids

That the offices of clerk and assessor shall be filled by one and the same person.

All ordinances in condict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Conneil in session this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Conneil.

W. B. Hardes, Town Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 51.

Ordinance No. 52.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Flozida.

Section 1. The it shall be the duty of each and every owner of blocks or lots or parts of such that of the town of Punta Gorda, Flozida, to build, construct and lay down sidewalks along and over the side of such street or streets as may lay along and adjacent to such block or lots or parts of such blocks or lots at they may own, in the time and manner the said Council may direct upon the notice given as provided by this ordinance.

2. The sidewalks shall be built and constructed of wood, cement or aspliaft, and shall not be less than four feet in width, under the direction of the street committee of said town.

3. Whenever the Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, order and direct the owner or owners of lots or blocks to build and construct a sidewalk or sidewalks along and over the street or streets adjacent to such lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks to build and construct as sidewalks along and over the street or streets adjacent to such lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks to such lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks along in or sidewalks within the lots of the street of such notice as is provided by the Statute of the State in chancery cases for non-residents, to build and construct such sidewalk or sidewalks within theiry days from the time of the service of such notice, it shall let he duty of the Conscill of said town to give notice or refuse to build such sidewalk within ten days after the expiration of such notice, it shall let he duty of the Conscill of said town to provide for the construction of such sidewalks; and if the said owner or owners shall fail or neglect or refuse to pay the cost of auch construction have been constructed in the next of auch construction he town or Punta Gords, Florida, shall have a lien on such lot or luts

hereto) and shall have all the benefits of such tatute and amendments in any such proceeding including court roots and attorneys fees.

g. It shall also be the duty of the owner or owners of lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks long and adjacent to which sidewalks have been onstructed and built, to keep the same in good epair and safe condition for public use and travit; and if said owner or owners shall fail, negect or refuse so to do, it shall be the duty of the council to put and keep the same in repair, and nless the owner shall promptly pay such cost and expenses in se doing, the town of Punta Goras shall have a lien on the adjacent lot or lots, lock or blocks for such costs and expenses to be inforced in the same manner as is provided in the ordinance for collecting costs of building idewalks.

6. If any owner of tots or blocks or parts of

the ordinance for collecting costs of building sidewalks.

5. If any owner of tots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct and build or keep in repair any sidewalk that under this ordinance be or they shall be deemed guilt yof a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than five dollars for each day he, she or they shall be guilty of such neglect, and shall stand committed to the jail of the town until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding sixty days, and shall be liable for all sums the town may have to pay to any person or persons who may be injusted by reason of any defect in such sidewalk, and which they shall collect of and from said town.

rom said town,
John C. Pepper, President of the Council,
Attest: W, B, Hardee, Clerk,
Approved. A.C. Freeman, Mayor.

Pertaining to Lattee of the Maranal,
Be it ordained by the Council of the town of
Punta Gorda, Florida;
Section t, That hefore he enters upon the di
ties of his office, the marshal shall make and eceute and file with the town clerk, a bond wis
two or more good and safficient securities to
approved by the mayor, in the sum of one they
and dollars for the faithful performance of th
duties of his office.
2. He shall preserve peace, good order, safet

the shall preserve peace, good order, safety d tranquility as far as in his power, and arrest offenders against the town ordinances, with without warrant, and shall carry all such persabefore the mayor; to execute all process, d to serve all subpoenss placed in his hands, d to conform to such instructions and orders he may from time to time receive from the uncil or mayor.

He shall see that the streets, sidewalks, use, alleys and public places are kept mobucted and shall take steps to remove all pubnusances.

Misances.

He shall clean up and light the conneil mber, and siteud each meeting of the Council He shall collect all fines and costs and pay cost to the officers entitled thereto and turn the fines to the clerk immediately.

He shall wear a hadge,

He must execute the sentences of the may-

As court.

8. He shall be the jail keeper and shall feed all prisoners confined in the jail, and shall keep the jail in good saultary condition, and shall receive the sum of fifty cents per day for each prisoner confined therein. He shall provide suitable bed clothing for the prisoners, and attend to the other wants of the same. He shall examine all stove pipes every three mouths and order all dangerous ones made safe. He shall can be shall make frequent examination of all privies and compel the owners to keep them clean.

privies and compel the owners to keep them clean,
io. He shall remove dead carcasses to provent nuisances. Whenever the marshal or any policeman shall hear, or be informed of any dead carcass within the corporate limits which may belong to any person, it shall be the duty of such officer to notify the owner or keeper thereof to remove the same at once; and upon failure or refusal of such owner within four hours, such officer shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner or keeper, and shall carry such person before the mayor to be dealt with as the ordinance provides for maintaining a nuisance.

erty of the town provided for the streets ther purposes; to take charge of and receipt predecessor for all such property, monies

or other purposes; to take charge of and receipt his predecessor for all such property, monies etc., in his charge.

12. He shall report at each regular meeting of Council all peoperties, papers, monies and persons received from his predecessor.

13. He shall report at each regular meeting of Council all the business of the preceding month; of stock taken up, of monies collected, name and time of persons who have worked on the streets, and a list of fines collected and disposal of same, labor to be performed, progress of work add improvements ordered.

14. At the last regular meeting of Council before the expiration of his term of office, he shall make afinal report of all property on hand, fines collected, arrests made, and the business transacted during histerm of office.

15. On the complaint of any person on oath, that the marshal neglected or refused to discharge the duties of his office faithfully and vigiliantly, or acts without authority of law, or is guilty of maipraceive in office, or charges more than his legal coat, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to summon the said marshal to appear before the Council at their first regular meeting after complaint is made, to answer such complaint; and if the complaint is found to be true, then they shall suspend him from office.

All ordinances in conflict-with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 100.

B. Bassett, President Council
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

Windham and Burnham have this day dissolved partnership; A. S. Burnham selling his interest to R. S. Windham. All persons owing the firm, will pay all the bills owed by the firm. Signed, A. S. BURNHAM, R. S. WINDHAM,

Notice for Publication,

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Department of the Interior |
Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, March 24, 1902.

Notice is bereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before N. H. DeCoster, U. S. Commissiones at Punta Gorda, Florida, on May 3, 1902, viz: Frank O. Patterson, of Grove City, Florida, home stead 28094 for the ions 3, naud 4, section io, township 41, S. R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charley T. Johnson, of Grove City, Florida; Thomas C. Hamilton, of Englewood, Florida: Thomas C. Hamilton, of Englewood, Florids.

Lett W. G. ROBINSON, Register,

D-6-6-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 THEIR LAST MEETING

By Cy Warman

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Every morning for a month or more the man had come to the gate in the deavored to keep abreast of the times. outer office and asked to see the gener- We have adopted every safety appliboy had given him a blank form to fill long as human hands, guided by the

"Mr. A." "Wishes to see-Mr. B."

"Business-private." As often as the boy went in with the

answer, "The general manager is too been called "the Chauncey of the. busy to see you." In time the employees learned to look

fence. When he had come and gone thirty-seven times, leaving thirty-seven neatly filled requests behind him, the manager instructed the boy.

me! Yes, I did call the other-yes, yes,

80! Ah-h!" The men shook hands hurrledly, eying each other precisely as a pair of

prizefighters enter the ring. "Sit down," said the stranger, and the toward him, calling to him to let go railway man sank back into his swinging chair. "I shan't take much of your time-this time," said the visitor, hooking one leg over the corner of the table and sagging into a comfortable pose. The manager felt fidgety under the stranger's inquisitive, soul searching

"I've got a good thing," said the man, keeping his eyes upon the manager's

"I was afraid of that," said the manager half playfully, but the man did not smile.

"You have some heavy grades on your line." "Yes," assented the manager,

"You have doubtless observed that it is almost invariably upon a mountain that the air plays out. Just when they are needed most is when the brakes refuse to work. You know that, don't you?" "Yes."

"Well, I've spent sleepless nights working out a system that will always work and save millions of money now lost in wrecked rolling stock and thou-

sands of useful lives."

"What is your scheme? My time is limited.' "First of all, you shall build for me a nammoth windmill on the banks of the Missouri. The ceaseless winds that fireman takes water the brakeman can take air, filling the air drum with good valley air, and then there will be no trouble. It is because the mountain air is too light to hold that the trains get away on the hills. Knowing this, the blood of innocent men, women and children will be upon your head if you fall to protect the lives of your pa-

trons. "I'll see you again about this." said the manager, putting on his hat and leading the way out through a private door. All the way out the man kept close to the manager. The elevator dropped them to the ground floor. The manager called a cab. As the door closed the man reached through the open window into the carriage, pressed the manager's hand and said significantly, looking deep into the railroad

man's soul, "You won't lose me!" The inventor continued to call upon the manager, every day at first, then twice a week and later only three or

four times a month. One evening the general manager sat in a box at the theater. Between acts a gentleman who sat almost directly behind the rallroad man left the box for a moment. Presently the general manager became aware that his friend had resumed his seat, and, with his gaze still on the audience, remarked: "I lose half the pleasure of the play because of an innate dread of fire. I wish somebody would invent something that would put out fire without

drowning people. "I can do it," said the man at the manager's elbow.

"How?" "How do you put out a candle?" "Well, I would blow it out." "Exactly. First I would lay a sys-

tem of air pipes under the building.' The manager felt a chill creeping slowly over him. Somewhere he had man, "but you do not tremble for the endangered by your carelessness, nar-

the open door of death as"-"Ahem?" said the manager's friend, returning to the box. The wind crank, seeing that he held the gentleman's seat, arose, smiled, bowed and walked away.

Always after that the manager car-

ried about with him a haunting dread of the wind crank. He would turn a corner in a crowded street and mee him face to face, and for the briefest moment the man would search the soul of the manager. Once in the city that was beadquarters for the company they held a great exhibition, and the general manager was chosen to wel-The moment be came to the edge of the platform and faced the waiting multitude, waiting not to hear the railroad man, but the breakdent, he

became embarrassed. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I see before me" Here the speaker paused awkwardly, like a schoolboy who has forgotten his lines. Before him rose the gaunt face of the wind crank, who stood in the front row, towering above his neigh-

Pulling himself together, the railroad man went on. His friends began to tremble for him. What he said had othing to do with the exhibition, the president or the people there assembled. "The company has always enance that has been invented, but so

At that point a man who was intelligent when he was sober broke in on the orator, "Oh, come offen th' perch an' let som'on' talk 'at can talk sense!" Blushing to the very roots of his hair, slip of paper he came back with the this local orator, the man who had west," stumbled from the stage.

At last the long winter came to an not at the clock for the hour of 10, but end, and the inventor went away with to the gate that swung in the low the snow. At all events, the manager had been rid of him for a long while when one day his special stood upon a short spur near the mountain top walting for the eastbound overland express. "Mr. A.," said the boy and closed the Presently the party were made aware door of the private office, leaving the of the approach of the opposing train, two men alone. The general manager but instead of the low singing of the was embarrassed. Instead of a long rail, for which they had been listening, haired, hollow eyed crank, with soiled they heard suddenly the roar of a run- Guthric Ra I coad, Ponchaitr in Railroad) linen covering his concaved chest, his away train and the frantic cry of a localler was a well dressed, intelligent comotive for brakes. The flagman who had opened the switch to let the spelooking gentleman.

"Delighted, delighted, Mr. B.," said cial back in on the spur stood there the stranger, advancing with out-stretched hand. "So good of you to see express should pass. All the people had climbed down from the waiting train I know how busy you are! Just so, just to stretch themselves. The engineer was oiling his engine. The fireman had climbed up a bank to gather some wild flowers that grew where a little stream of clear cold water gurgled from the The manager noticed for the first rocks. Seeing the flagman still holding time a peculiar look in the man's eyes. to the switch, the general manager ran and stand back.

What might have happened if the manager had remained quiet no man knoweth, but when the flagman saw without understanding what he was saying he glanced nervously in the direction of the approaching train. The wild engine at that moment rounded a curve and headed down a short tangent straight for the switch. The flagman was seen to glance back again at his own train, which stood well in the clear, then throw his weight on the switch lever. Over went the rail for the spur, and across it came the flying An air hose had blown off just as

they tipped over the top of the hill (this was before the days of the self acting, self adjusting automatic air brake), and the few hand brakes at the crew's command had served only to steady the train. They could not hold the big mountain engine, and now she shot in on the spur, wide open, spitting fire and screaming like a wild fiend. She hit the special with a crash that shook the very hills. The special train, with eggshell against the rock cliff that rose perpendicularly at the far end of the spur. The heavy sleepers crushed the come crying across Colorade and Kan- mail and express cars against the sas will push the paddles in the big wrecked locomotives. There were the Miles says it will be the root of terrible wheel, which, revolving, will drive a old familiar shricks of the broken engreat pump that will force air through gines, the moans of the mangled and a small pipe to be laid along the line the excited shouts of the rescuers. The general manager had suc tank upon the mountain side we shall dragging a man from the ruins and build an air tank, so that while the placing him in an easy position. The man appeared to be quite dead. As the manager was about to turn away some thing tugged feebly at his sloeve. The manager stooped down, put his ear to the man's breast, peered into his face and then stepped back with a startled expression. Now, with the superhuman strength that sometimes comes to dying men, the wreck lifted his head' and looked with strange, wild eyes in-

to the face of the manager.
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